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Title: ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE MARKER DEACTIVATOR USING AN EXPANDED DETECTION ZONE

March 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

In reviewing our records, we note that the above-identified application was filed on January 23, 2004 and to date, the application is still awaiting substantive action. Please advise the status of the application and when Applicant can anticipate action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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